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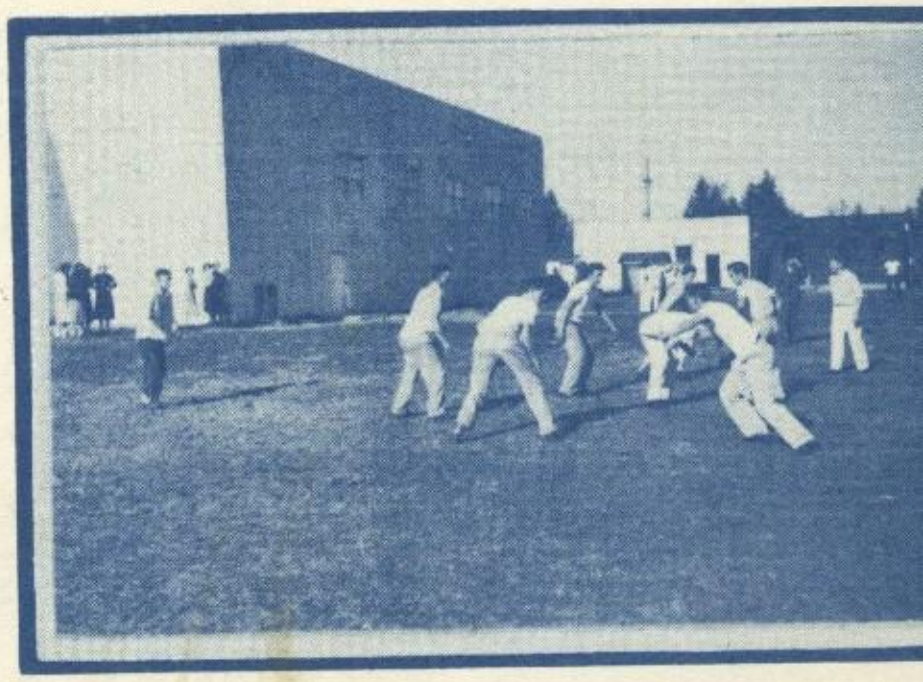

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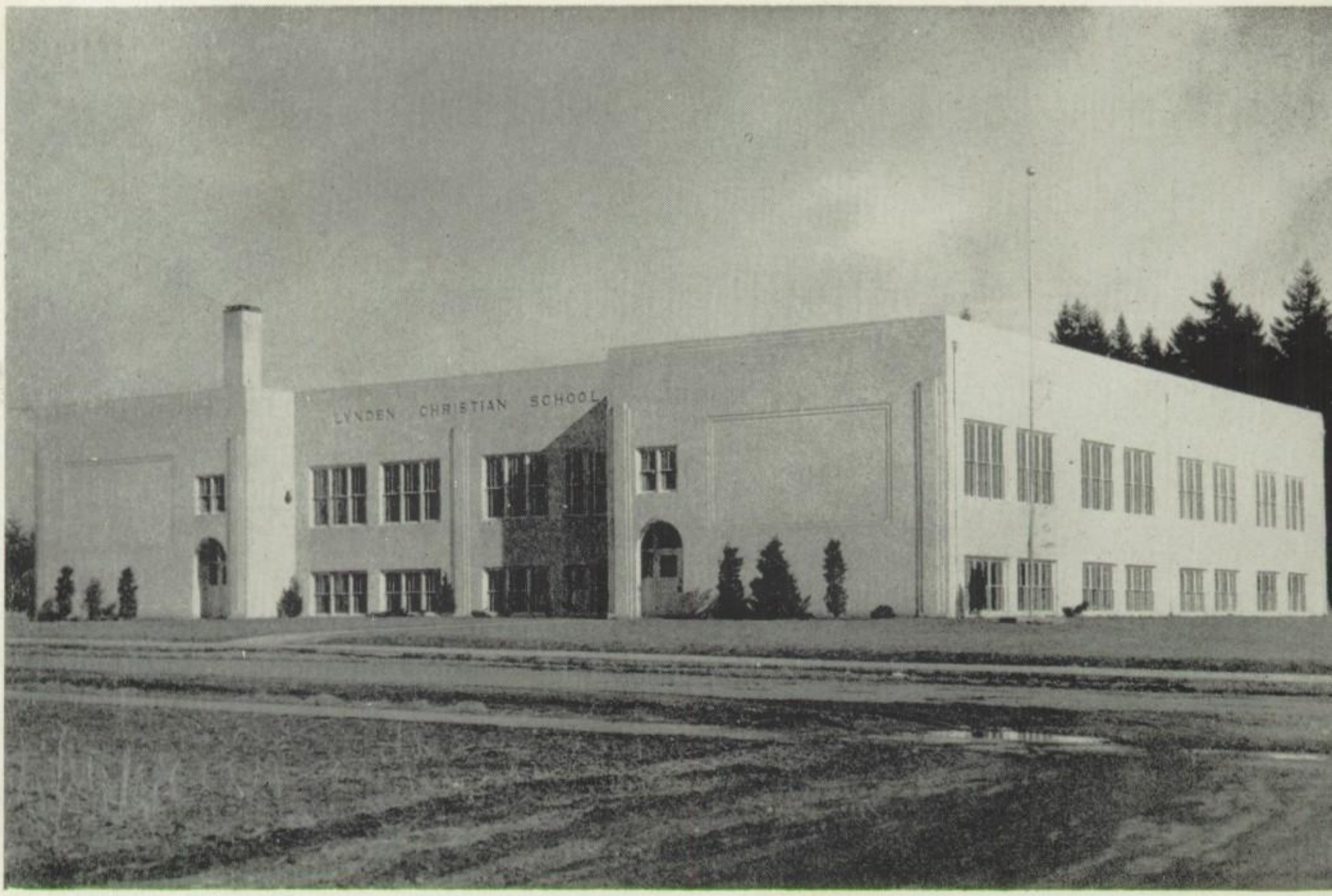

. . OUR SCHOOL . .

"A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you."

As we look with loving memories at this picture of our school, how can we but help to be proud of it? For we realize that at the beginning of this century our forefathers never thought that we, in this fiftieth year, would be receiving a Christian education in a Christian High School established in this community. We truly can feel as if something was accomplished in these past fifty years.

. . DEDICATION . .

With grateful hearts, we dedicate this annual to you, Mr. James Veltkamp, whose patience and loving service as our Senior Class advisor will always be remembered by us all. The instruction we received from you in Bible Study, as well as the splendid accomplishments you made in music, will forever be cherished, and will be a great help for us as we travel down the different pathways of life.

We therefore hope and pray that your future work for the furtherance of God's Kingdom may be blessed, and that your true reward may be found in heaven.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated, left to right: Editor, Doris Gander Griend; Business Manager, Paul Van Zanten; Literary Editor, Sylvia Brands; Assistant Editor, Ferrel Stremler; Photographer, Herb Korthuis; Literary Editor, Glenda Blankers. Standing: Literary Editors Margaret Oordt and Joan Stap. Advisor, Mr. John Ubels.

. . FOREWORD . .

We, the annual staff of 1950, are pleased to present the second copy of the Excelsior. After donating much time and labor on the part of the staff and our advisor, our annual has been a success. We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Ubels, who so willingly and patiently gave to us of his time to make the publication of this annual possible. We also express our gratitude to Mr. Herman Vander Mey, our photographer, and Mrs. Frank Vander Griend, who did the art work on our cover and division pages.

We have chosen for our theme this year, Leviticus 25:11a. "A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you." A jubilee was a triumphant time. The Israelites of old at this time thanked God for all the blessings He gave unto them and they were to live their lives anew.

May we also in the next half of this century live our lives anew to God as we go down life's pathway and thank and praise Him for all the blessings He has given us. We sincerely hope that this sampling of the year's activities may be enjoyed by all who turn to it. We have tried to be fair in presenting our school to you as you knew it in 1949-1950 — and you to yourself as we know you.

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. . ADMINISTRATION . .

During the course of this year we have become very attached to our school. We realize that without the patient and loving guidance the members of the faculty have given us, school wouldn't mean so much to us. Our sincere thanks goes to them.

We also wish to thank the bus drivers for their fine co-operative spirit during the bad weather which made their tasks so burdensome.

Hugo Van Ry, our custodian, can do everything from making formulas to washing windows. What would school be like without Hugo and his jokes?

Thanks also go to the office clerk, principal, and school board for running the affairs of the school so fluently.

SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: Arthur Oordt, treasurer; Bernard Koops, Ray Bajema, John Roosendaal, Lewis Hoksbergen, secretary; Henry Zoerink, Ernest Blankers, president; Harry Vander Mey, Peter Gelenyse, Henry Bosman, Erwin Terpstra, Tim Krediet, Martin Houg.

. . SCHOOL BOARD . .

We are all conscious of the serious problems confronting America today, and how closely they affect our school system in general.

There are strange forces at work in the world today — forces that seem to be gradually and insidiously trying to destroy our American schools. Our Christian schools are not escaping their effects, either. They are represented by apathy, lethargy, disinterest, and unconcern instead of progress in those heritages which we possess. They are evident by the apparent lack of a sense of responsibility on the part of too many people.

Our Christian heritage we know was not earned by these attitudes. It was gained and developed by the pioneering spirit of our forefathers, who were willing to face, and conquered, all obstacles in their path through faith. Those Christian liberties and freedoms gained and those virtues which those forefathers possessed we also value highly. It certainly is our duty to make evident our grave responsibility for these heritages.

In the process of education and development of our minds from childhood to maturity to old age we should continue in that responsibility, actively contribute to its development through to years to come, and thus squarely meet the challenge of today.

Let us in this medial period of our twentieth century be confident of our abilities and exercise our faith to improve and help attain all these in their full stature.

ERNEST BLANKERS, President.

BUS DRIVERS

John Roosma, Albert Warmink, Jake Roosma, Lloyd Gross, Ren De Boer

. . BUS DRIVERS . .

Our bus drivers have been very faithful and regular during the past school year. When greatly hindered by cold weather, they did their best to obey the county and city restrictions and at the same time stay on their routes as much as possible. We sincerely hope that the behavior of our students has been such as to make the bus drivers' job a pleasant one.

. . JANITOR . .

Here is the handsome young man who feels right at home in school. Mr. Van Ry, better known as Hugo, has proved to be a very faithful and pleasant janitor, and we feel sure that all the students like his jovial air about school and respect him in his work.

. . PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE . .

The motif on the cover of this book shows the priest blowing upon a ram's horn trumpet, announcing the Year of Jubilee. This began with the Day of Atonement each fiftieth year. The Year of Jubilee rested upon the principle that the property of the Israelites belonged to the Lord. It was a year of joy for those who had given themselves into slavery, for it meant freedom from bondage once more.

It may seem strange to some that you should choose a "Jubilee" theme for your annual. Yet it is not at all inappropriate. In it there is a beautiful symbolism of the life of the Christian. For him life begins with Christ's atonement. For him there is release from the bondage of sin because of the Atonement. He understands that all things, including himself, belong to the Lord.

As you part from your high school friends and teachers, I bid you always remember that your life, too, must begin with the Atonement. Faith in the atoning blood of the Lamb of God is the starting point of the Christian life. Then your life will be a continual year of Jubilee — no matter what the circumstances of life may be. Only when you begin with the Atonement can you expect to have true happiness and contentment.

The Year of Jubilee of the ancient Israelites was a time of great rejoicing in commemoration of Jehovah's gifts. It indicated that the Israelites were well aware that they were God's people. It directed their thoughts for a year-long ceremony to the God "from whom all blessings flow." As you leave school and take up another station in life, we as faculty bid you carry in life-long remembrance that God gives you all things. Remember that you, too, are God's people. Remember the basic reason for the Year of Jubilee.

"O let His name employ
Your every note of joy,
His praises speak;
He looks with loving face
Upon His chosen race,
And will with every grace
Adorn the meek."

As you leave school we wish to each of you a life of Jubilant service, knowing that you are not your own but belong to your faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

MR. B. KOOPS, Principal.

. . OFFICE CLERK . .

Miss Garetta De Boer, our office secretary, will always be remembered for the one hundred and one things she does so willingly and cheerfully each day.

As bookkeeper, she also assists in every way the students, faculty, principal, and the school board.

We hope that she may continue her work in the future and be richly blessed.

FACULTY

NORMAN DE BOER

History
World—10
American—11
Washington State—12
Typing—11
Sociology—12

WINIFRED KIEVIET

Home Ec—9, 10
Physical Ed—10

EGBERT KOK

Shop—9, 10

BETTY SHOEMAKER

Physical Ed—9
Journalism—12
English—10
Literature—10, 11
English—9—Bernard Koops

NELLA SNAPPER

Girls' Glee Club—9, 10
Home Ec—9

FACULTY

ALLEN LEE VANDER ARK

Physical Ed—9, 10
Coach, Second Team

JAMES VELTKAMP

Bible
Old Testament—10
Bible History—11
Christian Ethics—12
Reformed Doctrine—12
New Testament—9—Bernard Koops
English Literature—12
Mixed Chorus
Band

EMMA ZYLSTRA

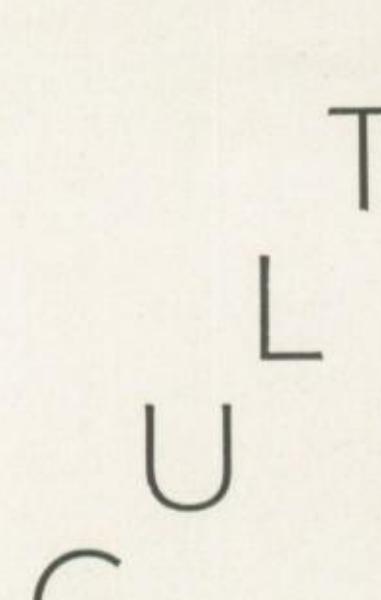
Librarian

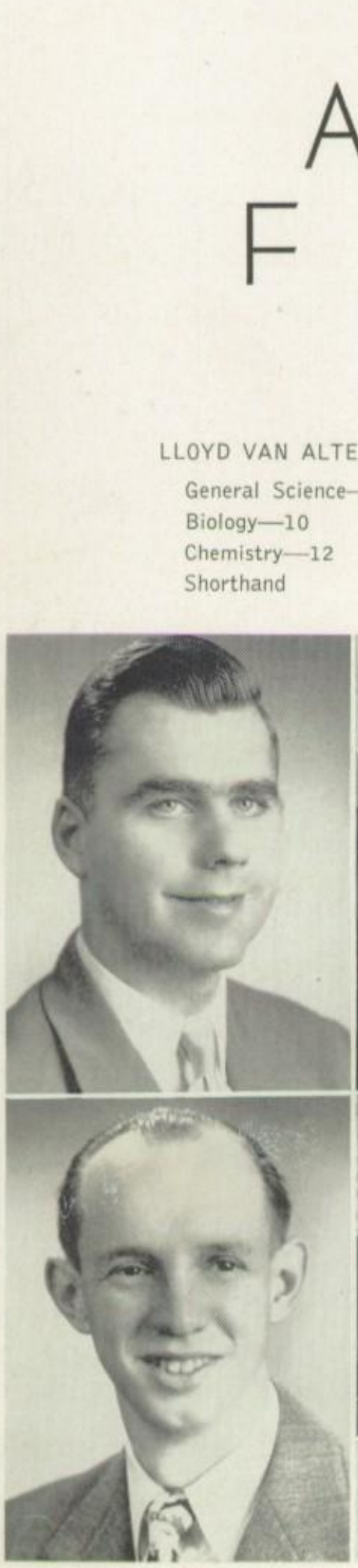
JOHN UBELS

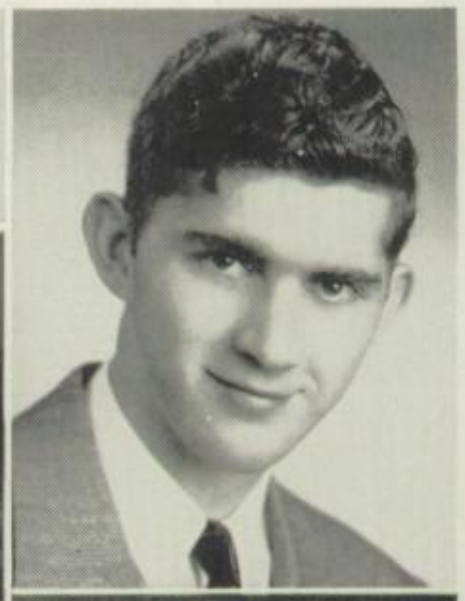
Latin II
Algebra—9
Mathematics
Geometry
Bookkeeping

LLOYD VAN ALTEN

General Science—9
Biology—10
Chemistry—12
Shorthand







. . SENIORS . .

We, the class of 1950, are proud of the fact that we can call ourselves graduates of the Year of Jubilee. As the Israelites of old gave everything they had back to their owners every fiftieth year, so we have tried to give ourselves to our Maker by using our talents to His honor and glory.

As we leave these years behind and go our different ways, we will try to live up to the standards that we have achieved during our school days.

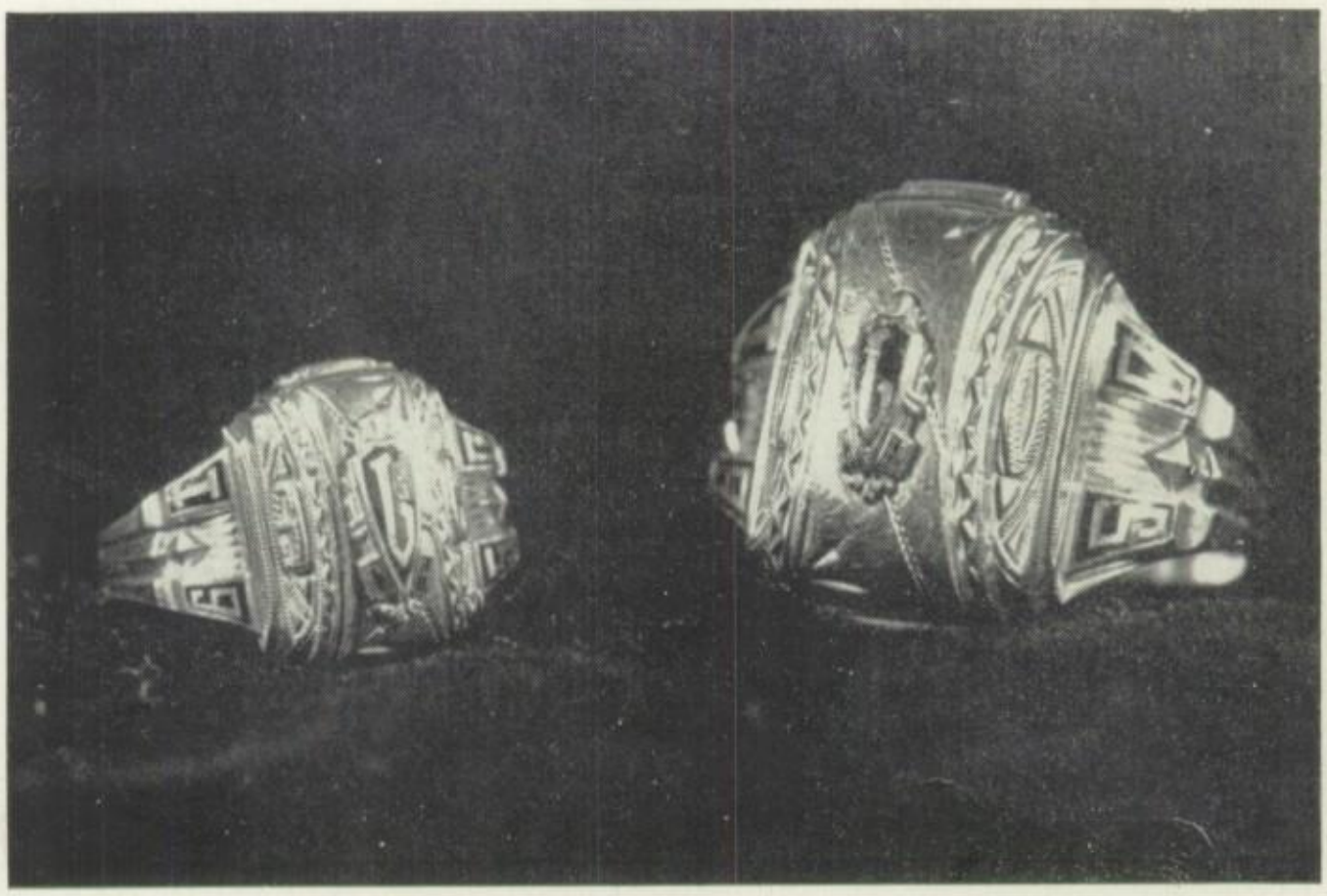
. . CLASS OFFICERS . .

Betty Kok, Secretary-Treasurer

Jim Rupke, Student Council Representative

Garris Timmer, President

Frank Van Zanten, Vice-President



BLANKERS, GLENDA

"The friend I love is like the sea to me, With spacious days of large tranquility."

—Eaton

BRANDS, SYLVIA

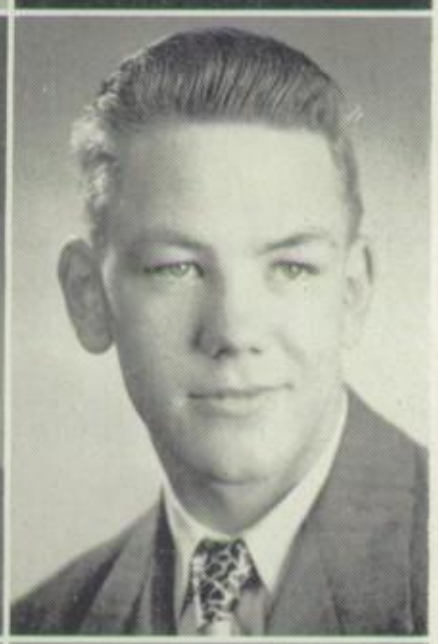
"Music when soft voices die, Vibrates in the memory."

—Shelley

BUMA, GRACE

"Well mannered, gentle, quick to serve and able."

—Chaucer



DE JONG, NELSON

"Haste is a thing foreign to my nature."

—Anon.

DE VRIES, JESSIE

"She touches nothing but she adds a charm."

—More

GROEN, DELVIN

"Men are but children of a larger growth."

—Dryden

HENDRICKS, BERNICE

"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good."

—Shakesepare

HEUTINK, JENNIE

"Modest and simple and sweet."

—Longfellow

KLEIN, NELLIE

"How sweet and fair she
seems to be."

—Waller

KOK, BETTTY

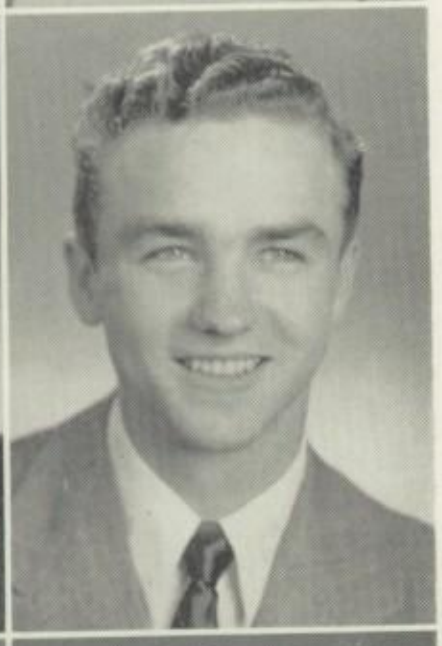
"What is lovely never dies,
but passes into other loveliness."

—Aldrich

KORNELIS, EVELYN

"If silence is golden,
I'd always be broke."

—Anon.



KOSTERS, LeROY

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

—Anon.

OORDT, MARGARET

"A sweet disorder in the dress,
Kindles in clothes, a wantonness."

—Herrick

RUPKE, JIM

"No word he spoke, more than
was need, But what he said was
well-expressed."

—Chaucer

STAP, JOAN

"Studies serve for delight, for
ornament, and for ability."

—Bacon

STREMLER, FRANCES

"She has a voice of gladness
and a smile."

—Bryant

TIMMER, GARRIS

"Short of stature, he was, but strongly built and athletic."

—Longfellow

TJOELKER, ADRIANNA

"What is history but a fable agreed upon."

—Ford

VANDER GRIEND, DORIS

"She that was ever fair and never proud, Had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

—Shakespeare

VANDER STOEP, HENRIETTA

"Do you know that I am a woman? When I think, I must speak,."

—Shakespeare

VANDER VEEN, THERESA

"Silence has many advantages."

—Anon.

VAN DIEST, CLARA

"She comes with gusts of laughter, With tenderness and sweetness."

—Carman

MERSBERGEN, MARVIN

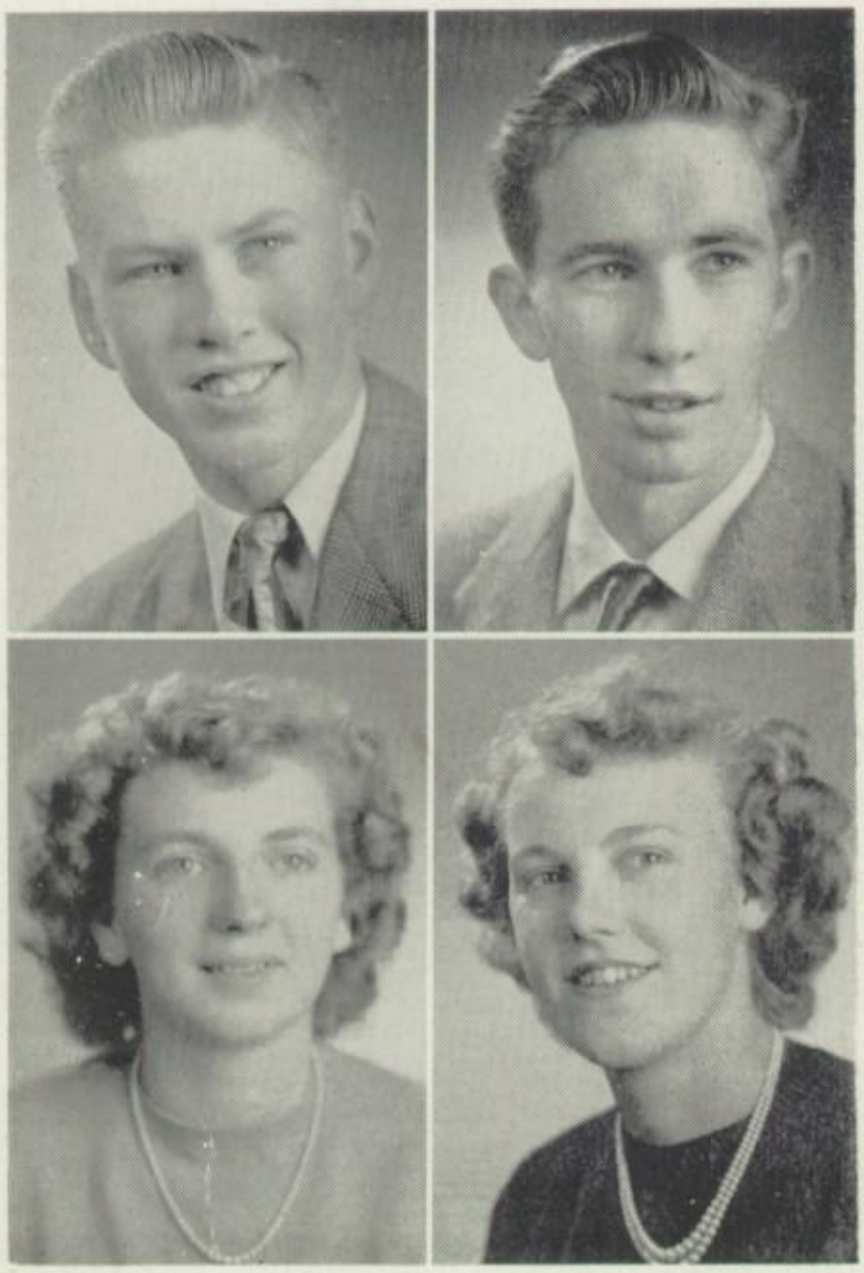
"And always he had highest praise, For being modest and wise in his ways."

—Chaucer

VAN ZANTEN, AUGUSTINA

". . . 'umble we are, 'umble we have been, 'umble we shall ever be."

—Dickens



VAN ZANTEN, FRANK

"The accent of a man's native country dwells in his mind and heart as well as in his speech."

Anon.

VAN ZANTEN, PAUL

"I am not arguing with you—I am telling you."

—Whistler

VISSER, JEANETTE

"I do as I please, and I do it with ease."

Anon.

VOGEL, DOROTHY

"She's pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on."

—Suckling

. . CLASS HISTORY . .

We, the Senior Class of 1950, are grateful for the education we have completed. We are grateful above all to God, who has graciously sustained our instruction in Christian education through the past years. Our gratitude also goes out to our parents, who have sent us here for the past twelve years.

Most of our class have had the blessed privilege of attending a Christian Grade School from 1938-1946.

We were granted the opportunity of being the first freshman class in the present Christian High School. In our freshman year, Mr. Peter Lamberts was our class advisor. In our sophomore year, Mr. Marion Snapper was our home room teacher.

While we were Juniors, we had the privilege of giving the first Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Norman De Boer was our class advisor during this year, and helped us a great deal with the banquet.

One of the greatest privileges we have had in our Senior year is that we were able to edit this 1950 Excelsior. Mr. James Veltkamp was our home room teacher and helped us with the graduation exercises.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity of enjoying certain activities such as chapel exercises, assemblies, parties, clubs, outings, etc., during our four years of high school. Above all, we appreciate the spiritual blessings which we have received at our Lynden Christian High School.

. . UNDERCLASSMEN . .

Nineteen hundred and fifty is not only a Jubilee year to the Seniors, but also to the school. Five years ago a Christian High School began in this community. We, as underclassmen, hope and pray that we in future years may have the privilege of following in the footsteps of the '49 and '50 graduating classes. Not only have we attended Christian grade schools, but also a Christian High School.

JUNIOR CLASS

Back row, left to right: Mr. De Boer, Joe Snapper, Robert Broersma, Glen Van Dyken, Ronald Zoet, Anthony Vermuelen, Ferrel Stremler, Albert Van Dyken. Second row: Alice Bosman, Reda Van Dyken, Joyce Heeringa, Mildred Schuurmann, Vernon Weidenaar, Ted Vander Mey, Vivian Vande Kieft, Sylvia De Lange, Audrey Brune. First row: Donald Kortlever, Grace Heusinkveld, Jeannine Bajema, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Gladys Bouwman, Joanne Polinder, Donna Spaan.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Anthony Vermuelen
Vice-President, Sylvia De Lange
Sec.-Treas., Ruthele Van Lohuizen
Student Council Representative,
Alice Bosman

. . JUNIOR CLASS . .

Having completed our third year of our high school education, we, the Junior class, are proud of our class and its activities, during the past year. We have given our undivided support in all school activities, under the able supervision of our home room teacher, Mr. Norman De Boer.

There are 22 students in our class, of which up to eight have placed on the Honor Roll. Members of our class in the Student Council are Anthony Vermeulen, Alice Bosman, Ted Vander Mey, and Ferrel Stremler.

The Juniors contributed nine essays on the subject, "Peace With Honor for America," to the local contest, of which four were placed, with Donna Spaan taking first place.

Our class has provided its share of the "pep" in all the basketball games and many other activities including the Pep Club, Drama Club, and Mixed Chorus.

We are looking forward to our last year, when we hope to finish our education in the fear of the Lord and support our scholastic activities with greater enthusiasm and zeal.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Back row, left to right: Mr. Ubels, Fred Stremler, Evert Vermeer, Gerard De Koekkoek, Chester Broersma, Melvin Schuyleman, Albert Van Dalfsen, Gerald Korthuis, Kenneth Bosman, Sidney Kornelis, Kenneth Hoving. Third row: Arlys Vander Pol, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Harlean Stremler, Jim Vander Griend, Ivan Groen, Lamar Vander Griend, Delmar Broersma, Sherwin Van Mersbergen, Gertrude Vermuelen, Lillian Terpstra. Second row: Doris Likkel, Myra Krediet, Betty Van Beek, Doris Wouters, Shirley Vande Kieft, Lillian Vis, Julia Hoekstra, Frances Van Kooten, Yvonne Stap. First row: Genevieve Keuning, Nelia Houg, George Boeringa, Marion Nymeyer, Eugene Hoekema, Marshal Zoerink, Joy Heusinkveld, Evangeline Kieviet.

. . SOPHOMORE CLASS . .

We, the Sophomore class of 1950, are well on our way to the completion of our four years of high school.

We are happy to have had Mr. Ubels as our home room teacher this year. He has successfully helped our class, which is composed of 39 members —19 girls and 20 boys.

Our class has been well represented in the activities of our school. Basketball has shown an outstanding representation, with a large number of boys on the teams. Softball has also been a favorite of many of the boys of our class.

Aside from sports, we are also a hard working class. A number of our class have made the Honor Roll nearly every time.

We have had a lot of fun working together as a class group this year. We are all looking forward to being Juniors next year, and hope to have a lot of success as we have had in the past.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Gerald Korthuis
Vice-President, Lamar Vander Griend
Sec.-Treas., Frances Van Kooten
Student Council Representative,
Nelia Houg

FRESHMAN CLASS

Back row, left to right: Miss Shoemaker, Herbert Korthuis, Mickey Vander Griend, Henry De Boe Ted Heeringa, Kenneth Molenaar, Robert Cobb, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Frank Kaemingk, Wayne Van Wa eren, Lester Wickers, Dale Nonhoff, Mr. Van Alten. Third row: John Orange, Elsie Broersma, Hilbe Schouten, Lambert Vander Kooi, James De Vries, Roger Likkel, Allegra Zylstra, Donna Berghuis, Leo Hendricks, Lois Likkel, Alice Rupke, Sonia Stremler. Second row: Victor Van Zanten, Gertrude V Beek, Sylvia Bajema, Colleen Boeringa, Jessie Sterk, Alice Snapper, Joyce Van Beek, Magdale Oordt, Eylene Laninga, Ida Van Zánten, Luella Stremler, Carol Likkel, Edwin Henken. First ro Anna Snapper, Greta Jager, Gerrit Van Beek, Ruben Schellenberg, Kenneth Vander Griend, Vern Laninga, William Van Zanten, Henrietta Roelofs, Hilda Roorda, Juella Bajema.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Henry De Boer
Vice Presdient, Wayne Van Waveren
Sec.-Treas., Magdalene Oordt
Student Council Representative.
Carol Likkel

. . FRESHMEN . .

A feeling of strangeness was common to most of the forty-eight fres men who enrolled on August 29, 1949. This feeling was erased by the Hig School "Mixer" and was replaced by a spirit of enthusiasm.

Our home room teachers are Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Van Alten. Bo have done very much for us.

Many of the freshmen take an active part in various organizations. A of the girls belong to Girls' Club and six to the Pep Club. Nine of the fres men take part in the High School Band and six take part in the High Scho Mixed Chorus.

Our class representatives to the Student Council are Henry De Boer an Carol Likkel.

Now, as our first eventful year of high school draws to a close, we loo forward to three more years at the Lynden Christian High School.

. . DRAMA AND MUSIC . .

Our grateful appreciation goes to Mr. Veltkamp, who again in this past year led us in the music department. He had a great deal of patience with us and helped us in whatever way he could. The mixed chorus performed in Mount Vernon, Oak Harbor, and Bellingham. In years to come we will not forget Mr. Veltkamp's talent in singing and leading music.

Our Drama Club was again headed by Mr. De Boer. Even though it was impossible to give a three-act play this year, our Drama Club presented to the student body a one-act play entitled, "While the Toast Burned."

. . "WHILE THE TOAST BURNED . .

These are a few scenes of the play, "While the Toast Burned." The play cast included Marvin Van Mersbergen, as Herbert Canby; Sylvia De Lange, as Ruth, his wife; Ted Vander Mey, as Herbert Canby, Jr.; Nelia Houg, as Mary Lou, and Doris Vander Griend, as Grandmother Canby.

DRAMA CLUB

Back row, left to right: Marvin Van Mersbergen, Mr. De Boer, advisor; Albert Van Dyken, Garris Timmer, Ted Vander Mey, Ronald Zoet. Front row: Doris Vander Griend, Sylvia De Lange, Cornelia Houg, Dorothy Vogel, Sylvia Brands.

. . DRAMA CLUB . .

The activities of the Drama Club were limited this year to a simple one-act play. This limitation seemed necessary because of an overcrowded classroom condition.

Directly following the "cold weather vacation," the domestic comedy, "While the Toast Burned," was presented to a student body audience.

Nothing seemed more provoking to a busy Mr. Canby than trying to rear successfully his two teen-agers in a modern society. Especially was this so when Mrs. Canby took sides with the children. The expense of their spring graduation, then neglected duties, keeping late hours, late for meals, and fantastic love affairs proved most trying to Father Canby. But when Junior brought home the family car with a flat and ruined tire for father to repair the following morning in office clothes, Mr. Canby exploded.

However, the teen-agers scored another victory when one of father's graduation notes to Mother Canby revealed that even the older generation was also once young, foolish, and in love.

MIXED CHORUS

Back row, left to right: LeRoy Kosters, Lamar Vander Griend, Paul Van Zanten, Albert Van Dalfsen, Evert Vermeer, Ferrel Stremler, Gaylord Haan, Anthony Vermuelen, John Van Zanten, Ted Vander Mey, Dale Nonhoff, Jim Vander Griend. Third row: Delmar Broersma, Frank Van Zanten, Clara Van Diest, Evelyn Kornelis, Joyce Heeringa, Henry De Boer, Kenneth Vander Griend, John Orange, Gerrit Van Beek. Second row: Sylvia Brands, Frances Stremler, Jeanette Visser, Grace Buma, Alice Bosman, Augustina Van Zanten, Doris Vander Griend, Sylvia De Lang, Grace Heusinkveld. First row: Mr. Veltkamp, Jeannine Bajema, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Vivian Kieft, Jessie De Vries, Reda Van Dyken, Audrey Brune, Joan Polinder, Margaret Oordt, pianist.

GLEE CLUB

Back row, left to right: Henrietta Roelofs, pianist; Magdalene Oordt, Jessie Sterk, Alice Snapper, Donna Berghuis, Joyce Van Beek, Allegra Zylstra, Lillian Vis, Doris Wouters, Betty Van Beek, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Frances Van Kooten, Gertrude Vermuelen, Arlys Vander Pol. Second row: Mrs. Snapper, Hilda Roorda, Anna Snapper, Joyce Heusinkveld, Julia Hoekstra, Lois Likkel, Colleen Boeringa, Harlean Stremler, Myra Krediet, Doris Likkel, Yvonne Stap, Ida Van Zanten, Alice Rupke. First row: Evangeline Kieviet, Evelyn Vander Stoep, Sonia Stremler, Nelia Houg, Genevieve Keuning, Greta Jager, Luella Stremler, Sylvia Bajema, Juella Bajema, Carol Likkel, Gertrude Van Beek.

BAND

Back row, left to right: Henry Scholten, Vernon Laninga, Marshal Zoerink, Fred Stremler, Melvin Schuyleman, Ferrel Stremler, Herbert Korthuis, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Evert Vermeer, Leona Hendricks, Kenneth Vander Griend, Maurice De Boer, George Workema, Marlene Houg, Clara Heusinkveld, Clarice Krediet. Front row: Betty Kok, Bernice Hendricks, Glenda Blankers, Phyllis Noteboom, Eylene Laninga, Luella Stremler, Mary Andrews, Geraldine Gelenyse, Nellie Snapper, Victor Van Zanten, Mildred Vanderwall, Wayne Van Waveren, Eugene Hoekema, Glen Van Dyken, Kenneth Hoving, George Boeringa, Mr. Veltkamp, instructor.
Not pictured, Donna Spaan .

FEATURE MUSICIANS

Chorus accompanist, Margaret Oordt. Baritone soloist, Ferrel Stremler . Violin soloist, George Boeringa. Instrumental trio, Betty Kok, Victor Van Zanten, Glenda Blankers. Flute soloist, Victor Van Zanten. Instrumental duet, George Boeringa and Victor Van Zanten.

. . SONGSTERS . .

Under the direction of Mr. Veltkamp, several music groups have been organized. These have performed in chapel and assemblies and have represented the school in many programs. For how could we better celebrate the Jubilee than to express it in singing praises to God?

In the upper left corner is the Double Duet group, which is composed of Jeannette Visser, Evelyn Kornelis, Clara Van Diest and Jessie De Vries. In the upper right corner is the Senior Girls' Quartet, composed of Sylvia Brands, Frances Stremler, Bernice Hendricks and Doris Vander Griend. In the lower left corner is our soloist, Sylvia Brands. The Freshman Girls' Sextette is shown in the lower right corner, which consists of Magdalene Oordt Joyce Van Beek, Luella Stremler, Harlean Stremler, Ruth Vander Ploeg and Frances Van Kooten. Their accompanist is Henrietta Roelofs.

. . ORGANIZATIONS . .

Every student has an opportunity in some activity outside of their school work to better their social aspect in life.

It is not only a privilege to be a member of a club, but each student takes joy and pleasure in these different organizations.

We are proud of the fact that our school now has seven clubs besides the Student Council and chapel. The Journalism class may also be considered an organization, for they together publish our HI-SCHOOL DAZE.

Again we are proud that the co-operation among the students and the school spirit have greatly promoted our social well-being.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Marvin Van Mersbergen, President

Ted Vander Mey, Vice-President

Margaret Oordt, Secretary

Ferrel Stremler, Treasurer

. . STUDENT COUNCIL . .

Guiding the Student Body through the school term of 1949-50 was a very active Student Council.

To get the new and old students acquainted, the Student Council gave a "Mixer" in the beginning of the year. Pep rallies and assembly programs were also given by the Student Council. "L" letters were given by the Student Council to boys and girls who were outstanding in basketball or softball.

Doing good business was also an active part of the Student Council's work. Buying suits for the basketball teams, risers for the chorus, pictures for the classrooms, and other sports equipment were the main business activities. Thus every student and teacher has received some benefit from the Council's work. A new and revised Constitution was also made.

The faculty advisors are Principal Bernard Koops, Mr. James Veltkamp and Mr. John Ubels.

May God's blessing rest on the Student Council Organization as it does its work in future years

BOYS' "L" CLUB

Back row, left to right: Paul Van Zanten, Ted Vander Mey, Garris Timmer, Gerald Kortuis, Anthony Vermeulen. First row: Fred Stremler, Marvin Van Mersbergen.

GIRLS "L" CLUB

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CAMERA CLUB

Back row, left to right: Mr. Van Alten, John Orange, Kenneth Hoving, Kenneth Vander Griend, Wayne Van Waveren, Albert Van Dalfsen, Paul Van Zanten, Cecil Van Dalfsen, James Vander Griend, Marshal Zoerink, Fred Stremler. Third row: Victor Van Zanten, Gertrude Vermuelen, Donna Berghuis, Lillian Vis, Doris Wouters, Alice Snapper, Gladys Bouwman, Lois Likkel, Eugene Hoekema. Second row: Herbert Korthuis, Arlys Vander Pol, Jessie Sterk, Myra Krediet, Shirley Vande Kieft, Betty Van Beek, Doris Likkel, Donna Spaan, Frank Van Zanten. First row: Anna Snapper, Joy Heusinkveld, Genevieve Keuning, Nelia Houg, Sylvia Bajema, Juella Bajema.

GIRLS' CLUB

Back row, left to right: Miss Shoemaker, Jessie Sterk, Colleen Boeringa, Donna Berghuis, Henrietta Roelofs, Doris Wouters, Lillian Viss, Shirley Vande Kieft, Betty Van Beek, Doris Likkel, Myra Krediet, Genevieve Keuning, Arlys Vander Pol, Nelia Houg, Donna Spaan. Fifth row: Joan Stap, Jessie De Vries, Doris Vander Griend, Evelyn Kornelis, Alice Snapper, Vivian Vande Kieft, Reda Van Dyken, Gladys Bouwman, Magdalene Oordt, Ida Van Zanten, Joy Heusinkveld, Alice Rupke. Fourth row: Lillian Terpstra, Audrey Brune, Joanne Polinder, Bernice Hendricks, Jennie Heutink, Lois Likkel, Betty Kok, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Harlean Stremler, Leona Hendricks, Sonia Stremler, Eylene Laninga, Sylvia Bajema, Hilda Roorda, Carol Likkel. Third row: Anna Snapper, Evangeline Kieviet, Evelyn Vander Stoep, Frances Stremler, Jeannette Visser, Julia Hoekstra, Alice Bosman, Frances Van Kooten, Yvonne Stap, Gertrude Vermuelen, Juella Bajema. Second row: Grace Buma, Dorothy Vogel, Theresa Vander Veen, Adrianna Tjoelker, Allegra Zylstra, Mildred Schuurmann, Augustina Van Zanten, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Joyce Heeringa, Sylvia De Lange, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Nellie Klein. First row: Sylvia Brands, Glenda Blankers, Margaret Oordt, Grace Heusinkveld, Jeannine Bajema.

TORCH CLUB

Back row, left to right: Augustina Van Zanten, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Albert Van Dyken, Marvin Van Mersbergen, Sidney Kornelis, Sylvia De Lang, Frances Stremler, Genevieve Keuning, Nelia Houg, Audrey Brune, Glenda Blankers, Lillian Terpstra. Second row: Anthony Vermeulen, Mildred Schuurmann, Alice Bosman, Gladys Bouwman, Harlean Stremler, Doris Likkel, Yvonne Stap, Margaret Oordt, Bernice Hendricks, Sylvia Brands, Mr. Van Alten. First row: Ferrel Stremler, Ivan Groen, James Rupke, Vivian Vande Kieft, Betty Kok, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Myra Krediet, Jennie Heutink, Kenneth Hoving, Joan Stap, Donna Spaan.

MISSION CLUB

Back row, left to right: Frank Van Zanten, Herbert Korthuis, Vernon Laninga, Wayne Van Waveren, Paul Van Zanten, Mr. Kok, Mr. Koops. Second row: Carol Likkel, Sonia Stremler, Alice Rupke, John Orange, Fred Stremler, Donna Berghuis, Kenneth Vander Griend, Shirley Vander Kieft. First row: Anna Snapper, Ida Van Zanten, Victor Van Zanten, Magdalene Oordt, Eugene Hoekema, Lillian Vis, Cecil Van Dalfsen.

. . CHAPEL SERVICE . .

On this page, you see a fine example of our chapel services, which are conducted every Wednesday at the beginning of the school day. Our chapel services, as well as the rest of our studies, are based on the Word of God. They usually consist of a song service, prayer, an address by a member of the faculty or some outside speaker, and some special number given by the students. We close by singing the Doxology. We then march quietly and reverently back to our classrooms, refreshed in mind and spirit, having been spiritually inspired once again.

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YELL LEADERS, Ronald Zoet and Le Roy Kosters.

. . PEP CLUB . .

Again this year the Pep Club has been very active, helping along with the school spirit. The club is distinguished by its white sweaters, navy collars, and diamond-shaped emblems.

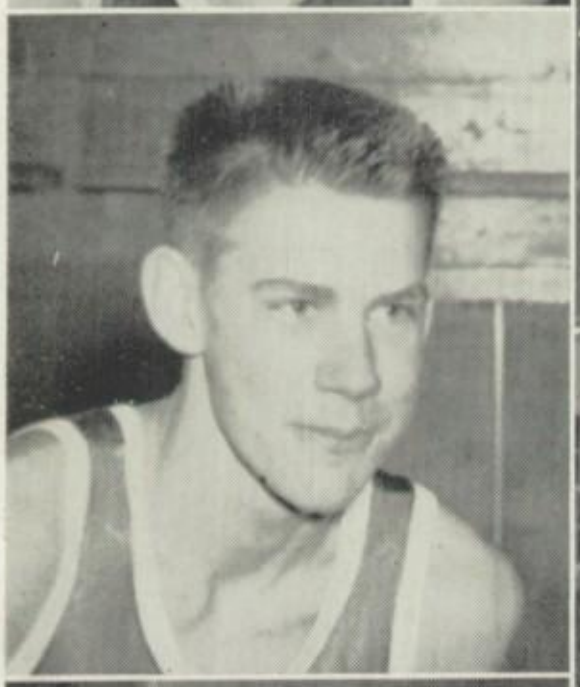
Officers this year were Ruthele Van Lohuizen, President; Bernice Hendricks, Vice President; Joanne Polinder, Secretary; Grace Heusinkveld, Treasurer. Miss Shoemaker was again our club advisor.

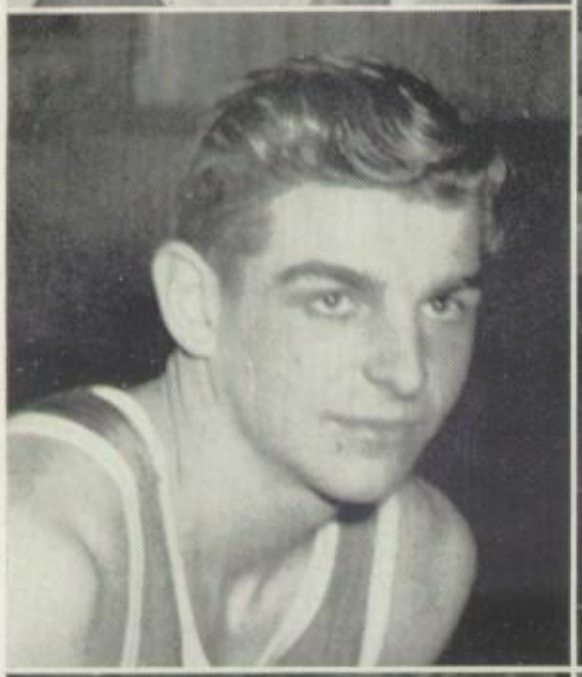
Funds were raised for the annual banquet for the first and second basketball teams by having bake sales and candy sales. The song and yell leaders, besides the coaches, were also honored at this banquet.

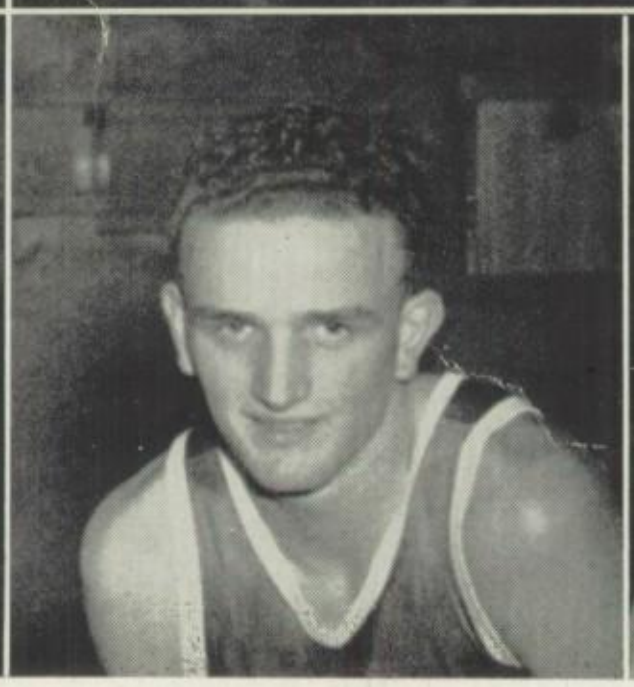
The Pep Club wishes to thank the song and cheer leaders for their good leadership throughout the past basketball season.

. . SPORTS . .

During 1949-50, sports played a major role in the activities of our school. We believe that sports have a definite bearing on the development of Christian character. In the winter time the sports activities change from football to basketball. In the springtime from softball to track. The girls also participate in basektball and softball.







FIRST FIVE AND COACH

Left to right: Garris Timmer, captain; Ted Vander Mey, Gerald Korthuis, Paul Van Zanten, Anthony Vermuelen, Mr. B. Koops, coach.

FIRST TEAM

Left to right: Ronald Korthuis, Lamar Vander Griend, Gerald Korthuis, Garris Timmer, Anthony Vermuelen, Albert Van Dalfsen, Ted Vander Mey, Paul Van Zanten, Albert Van Dyken.

. . BASKETBALL . .

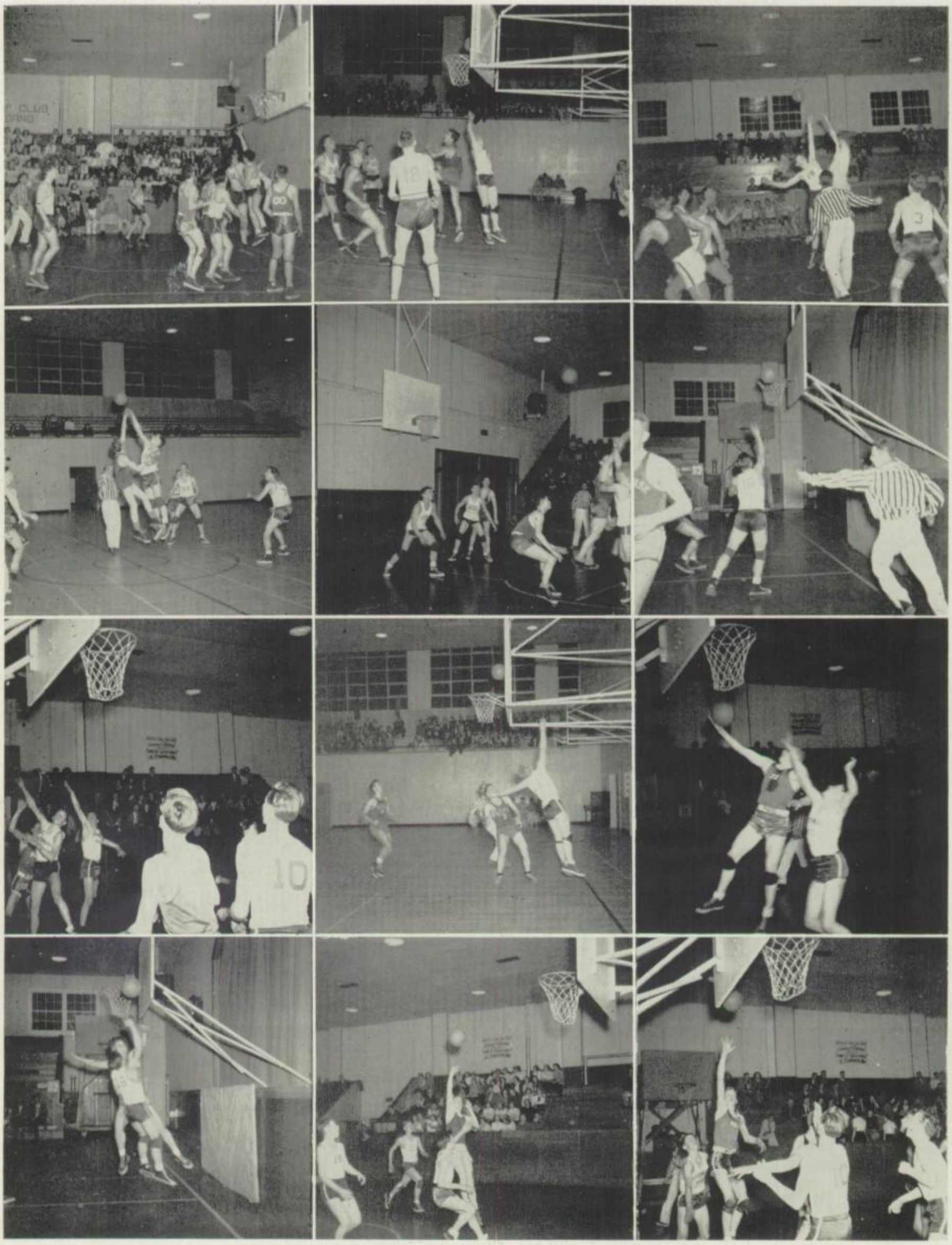
This year the basketball team again had a successful season. The Lyncs, in their new navy and white suits, won many a game from opponents much larger than themselves. Using a fastbreaking style of play, Coach B. Koops' charges won eight games and lost seven.

SEASON'S TEAM SCORE

Who	Where	We	They	Who	Where	We	They
Laurel V. F. W.	here	37	24	John Oliver Grads	there	46	21
Lynden Chr. Alumni	here	34	40	Kirkland YMCA	here	56	14
Abbotsford	there	60	10	O'dea	here	39	29
Dukes of Connaught	there	38	49	O'dea	there	35	58
Trapp Tech	there	53	36	Abbotsford	here	62	41
North Wash. Imp.	here	28	46	John Oliver	here	30	36
Trapp Tech	here	49	31	John Oliver	there	37	54
Dukes of Connaught	here	37	43				

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	Lyncs	Opponents		Lyncs	Opponents
Total Points	681	532	Greatest Margin in Victory	60	10
Average Points per Game	45.3	35.5	Total Wins	8	7
Lowest Score in Game	28	10	Total Loses	7	8
Highest Score in Game	62	58			



. . BASKETBALL . .

These are a few snaps of the Lyncs in action with some of the opposing high school teams. Mr. Alfred Brink and Mr. Arie Vander Hoek were the referees at the games in our High School gym. Although we were not able to participate in the County League, we are thankful that we could play against our neighboring Canadian teams.

SECOND TEAM

Left to right: Victor Van Zanten, Eugene Hoekema, Henry De Boer, Frank Kaemingk, Wayne Van Waveren, Kenneth Molenaar, Chester Broersma, Evert Vermeer, Ted Heeringa, Lamar Vander Griend, Delmar Broersma, Ronald Korthuis, Kenneth Hoving, William Van Zanten.

Fred Stremler — Manager

Mr. Vander Ark — Coach

Games Played	Visitors	We
Abbotsford (here)	17	26
Duke of Connaught (there) (overtime)	27	30
Trapp Tech (here)	23	18
Fairhaven Boys' Club (here)	40	26
O'Dea of Seattle (here)	32	22
O'Dea of Seattle (there)	48	21
John Oliver, Vancouver (here)	24	29
John Oliver, Vancouver (there)	48	32

A word of commendation should also go to the "B" team. They have displayed some wonderful talent in the basketball realm indeed, a something which is welcome to our school. They have shown excellent team play, an un-ending fighting spirit, and a high degree of sportsmanship. We will be following their records in years to come.

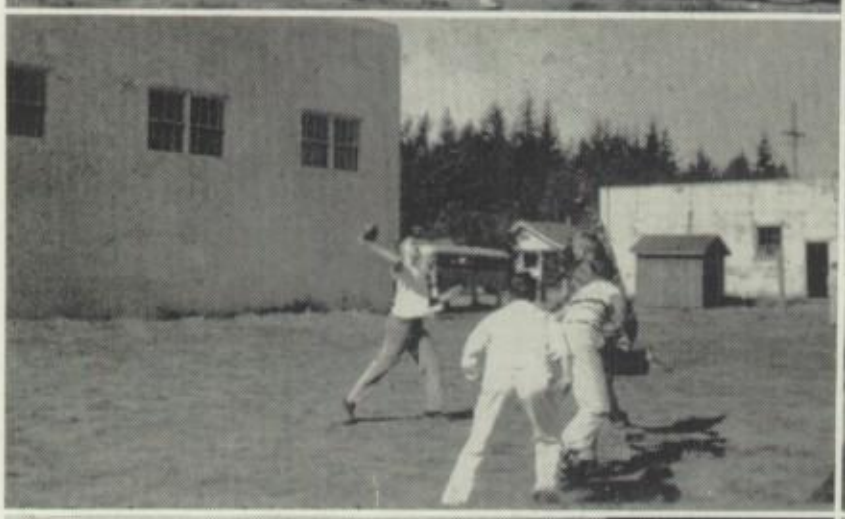
1. Some fun at Journalism Party! 2. Angry? 3. Too lazy to walk. 4. Pleasant dreams! 5. Scoreboard officials. 6. Luella sitting on the job. 7. Tomboy Joanne. 8. Double exposure. 9. Hungry hikers. 10. Rest for the weary. 11. Sitting pretty. 12. Go get 'em, Veltkamp! 13. Pals. 14. After the concert in Vancouver. 15. Lee plus Kathy. 16. Frosh Midge. 17. Change about fair play. 18. Ready for a steady. 19. I wonder who that is!!

GIRLS' TEAM AND COACH

Back row, left to right: Donna Spaan, Joanne Polinder, Donna Berghuis, Doris Wouters, Shirley Vande Kieft, Myra Krediet, Doris Likkel, Yvonne Stap, Gertrude Vermuelen. Front row: Magdalene Oordt, Joy Heusinkveld, Alice Rupke, Sonia Stremler, Jessie Sterk, Jeulla Bajema, Ida Van Zanten. Coach, Miss Shoemaker

. . GIRLS' TEAM AND COACH . .

The gymnasium re-echoed also to the shouts of the girls' basketball team as they assembled for turnout each Monday and Thursday evening. Several of last year's players returned, and these combined with new players made many lively games—thanks to the aid of various boys who helped referee! It is difficult to schedule games with Canadian girls' teams, since they play according to boys' rules, and a game scheduled with a local group failed to materialize, but the girls are hoping for more opportunities in the near future. In spite of this, much pep and enthusiasm in turnout was evident to the very end of the season.



. . FOOTBALL . .

Although football is not recognized in our school as far as competition with other schools is concerned, much talent and enthusiasm was shown under an intramural football program. Under the directorship of Mr. Koops, a league of six teams was drawn up. The season ended with an exciting play-off between the All-Stars and Marvin Mersbergen's team — the All-Stars winning, six to two.

. . FEATURES . .

Besides our studies, we have had many social activities during this past school term in the field of sports as well as those of the clubs.

Some of the main features of the year were the hikes made by various groups, the Drama Club play, Pep Club Banquet, Journalism Party, Junior-Senior Banquet, Torch Club Banquet, and the Girls' Club's annual Mother's Tea.

As can be seen by the school calendar, there were also many other activities. Truly, it can be said that these were in a Christian atmosphere, and pleasing to all.

. . CLASSROOMS . .

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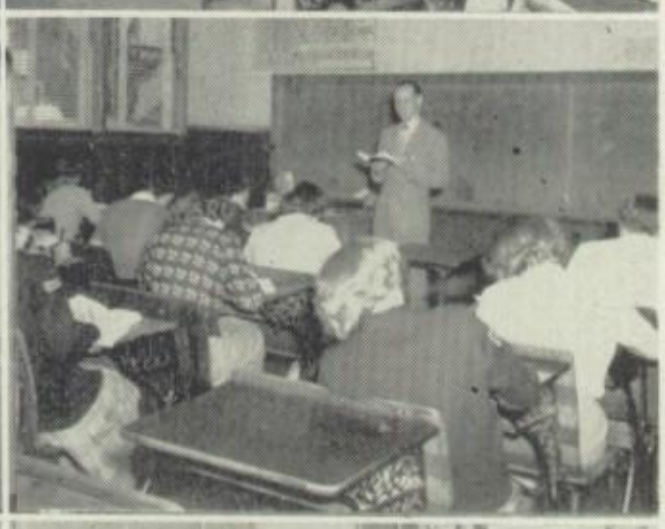

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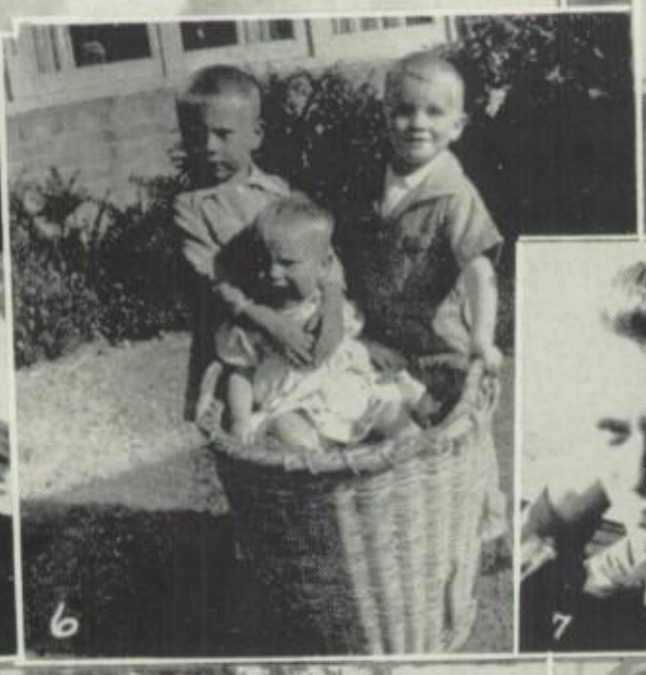
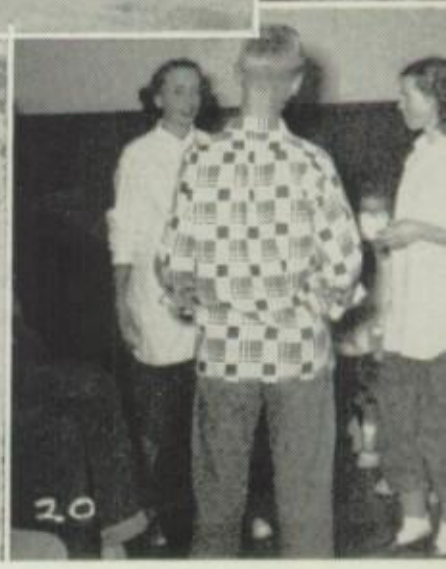
A Nautical Adventure

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

May 17, 1949

1. Smile pretty. 2. Prospective teacher? 3. Tired, Fanny? 4. Some patching needed! 5. Wash it clean, Ida. 6. Puff—puff! 7. Three Musketeers. 8. Waiting for a push. 9. Big date! 10. "Extra wood." 11. Camera Club Advisor. 12. Clean-Up Day. 13. Give me that shoe. 14. Surprised? 15. Star guard! 16. Right focus.





1. Heads of the class. 2. '49 Junior-Senior Banquet. 3. Hang on, Shirley. 4. Not really, Jennie! 5. Teacher at play. 6. Frank, Ida and Paul. 7. Just watching. 8. Hugo and Midge. 9. The Everson gal. 10. Who are you looking at? 11. Theresa Vander Veen. 12. Darling Marion Nymeyer. 13. Tee-Hee. 14. Entertaining the outsiders. 15. Take a good look, Don. 16. The homemaker! 17. Stand up straight! 18. Who gave you the black eyes? 19. Unconcerned. 20. You tell 'em, Ber.

. COMPLIMENTS OF THE SENIOR PARENTS .

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Blankers

Mr. and Mrs. John Brands

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buma

Rev. and Mrs. John De Jong

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Vries

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groen

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendricks

Mrs. Nellie Heutink

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kok

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Mrs. Gertrude Vander Griend

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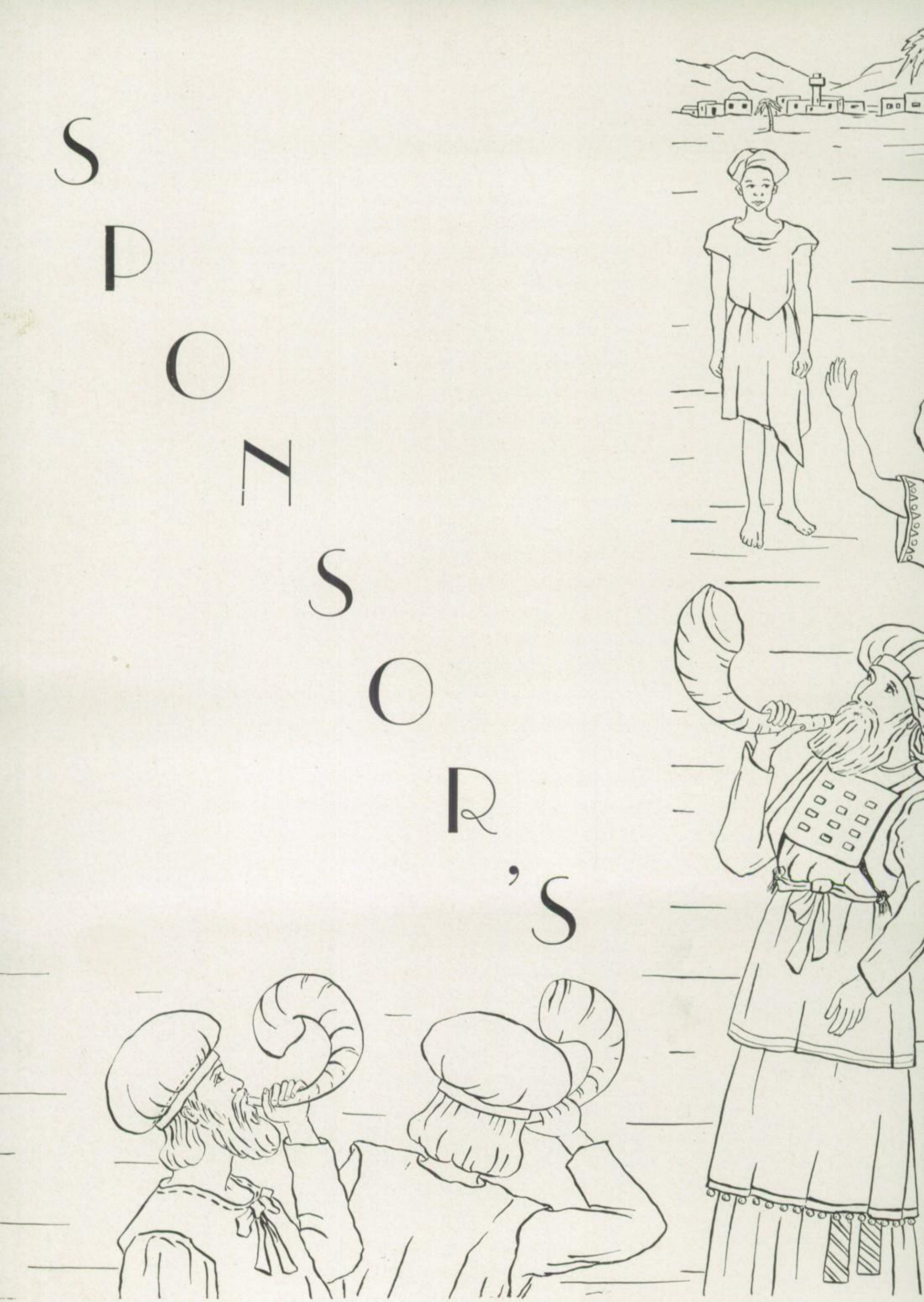

. . CALENDAR OF EVENTS . .

AUGUST

30—School began.

SEPTEMBER

2—Mixer.
5—Labor Day.
28—Torch Club Dinner at Club 99.

OCTOBER

5—Rev. Groen spoke in chapel.
12—Rev. Brink spoke in chapel.
13-14—Teachers' Institute.
19—Rev. Brink showed pictures of Calvin College.
20—Rev. Eldersveld spoke in chapel.
21—Journalism Class gave assembly.
28—Moody Bible Institute film, "God of the Atom."
31—Reformation Day.

NOVEMBER

11—Armistice Day (no school). Young Calvinist Rally in Sumas.
15—Chorus and Band gave concert in Sumas.
16—Three Senior boys took American History exam in Seattle. (Placing Paul Van Zanten 10th and Jim Rupke 13th).
17—Journalism Class gave "Harvest Party."
23—School program over KPUG.
24-25—Thanksgiving vacation.
25—Our first game—Lyncs vs. graduates of Meridian High School.

DECEMBER

2—Election of cheer leaders.
2—Lyncs vs. Alumni team.
7—Lyncs vs. Chilliwack.
9—Lyncs vs. Dukes of Connaught.
19—Girls' Club Christmas Party in school.
21—Christmas Concert given by Chorus and Band.
22—Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech in Jamboree in Vancouver.
23—KPUG program by school over Lynden Time.
26-Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

2—Moody film, "Dust or Destiny."
3-4—No school because of weather conditions.
6—Lyncs vs. North Wash. Implement. (Preliminary game, Faculty vs. Second Team).
10-27—No school because of weather conditions.
31—Start semester exams.

FEBRUARY

1—Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech.
8—Lyncs vs. Dukes of Connaught.
10—Lyncs vs. John Oliver graduates.
10—Moody film in Mission Club Assembly, "Voices of the Deep."
17—Lyncs vs. Kirkland YMCA.
22—Lyncs vs. O'dea.
24—Drama Club play, "While the Toast Burned."

MARCH

1 and 3—"Anne of Green Gables," by LCS Alumni.
3—Lyncs vs. O'dea.
8—Prayer Day.
10—Mixed Chorus Concert.
15—Lyncs vs. John Oliver.
17—Senior Class Assembly. Lyncs vs. John Oliver.
23—Sociology class visited court trial in Bellingham.
31—Junior class Assembly.

APRIL

7—Good Friday services. Rev. Haan spoke in chapel.
10—PTA meeting.
14—Mixed Chorus Concert in Mt. Vernon. Softball game vs. John Oliver.
19—Teachers' Party at night.
21—Junior High School Concert.
24—Pep Club Banquet.
28—Mixed Chorus Concert in Oak Harbor.

MAY

3—Mothers' Tea.
5—Freshmen Visitors' Day. Teachers' Conference in Oak Harbor.
12—Junior-Senior Banquet.
17—Senior Day.
18—Ascension Day Chapel Service.
19—Student Body outing.
21—Baccalaureate Services.
22—Semester exams begin.
24—Eighth grade graduation.
26—Senior graduation.

. . SPONSORS . .

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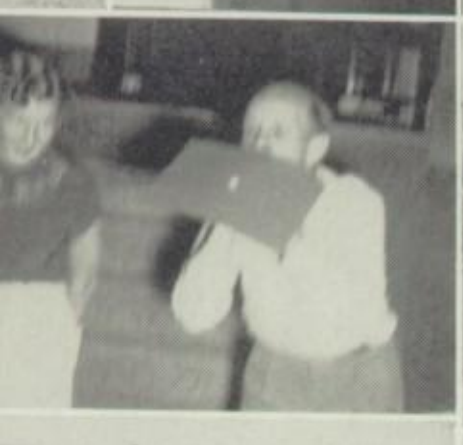

1. Papa and family. 2. Proposing so soon? 3. 17th century hunters. 4. King De Boer on the throne. 5. Just Dutch arrivals. 6. Clean that jacket. 7. Leapfrog. 8. Loafing for a change. 9. Adams' "orange." 10. Bathing beauty. 11. No argument, now. 12. Use your wind, Cecil. 13. That thirsty? 14. Acting up again. 15. Which do you prefer? 16. Boxing or passing? 17. Ready for the banquet. 18. Who gets that look? 19. Your shoes are showing. 20. Do you know— 21. Don't hurt the bag, Joan.

Lewis Hoksbergen